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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor
Conservation Division
2040 Administration Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

September 24, 1979

Mr. Ron Daniels
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ron:

As I related over the phone, American Gilsonite Company has submitted the enclosed mine plan for approval on Federal gilsonite lease U-0126940. An onsite inspection will be conducted on Thursday, September 27, 1979, at 1:00 PM. We will meet at the BLM office in Vernal and travel to Bonanza, Utah, to meet with American Gilsonite officials for an onsite inspection of the proposed mine. If you or one of your staff can attend, fine; otherwise, contact Mr. Richard Carlbert, Assistant Mine Engineer for American Gilsonite, and arrange an onsite inspection at your convenience. His office phone number is 789-1921.

We have requested American Gilsonite to provide accurate ties to legal subdivisions that show the appropriate subdivision lines on the maps. New copies will be supplied to you when they become available.

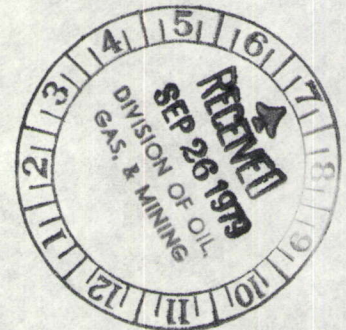
We would appreciate receiving a copy of any communication you make with respect to this mine plan. We will submit a copy of the approval package to you for your files.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Allen L. Vance

Allen L. Vance
Mining Engineer



Enclosure

